



PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: NRS 14.014

Pursuant to Chapter 0400-40-07 of the Department's rules, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (this also includes §401 Water Quality Certifications). This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application.

APPLICANT: Marlin Keel – Director of Public Works
City of Mount Juliet
71 East Hill Street
(615) 773-7957

LOCATION: North Creek adjacent to South Mt. Juliet Road/Central Pike
Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, TN
Impact 1: Latitude: 36.159665 Longitude: -86.524086
Impact 2: Latitude: 36.160288 Longitude: -86.522649
Impact 3: Latitude: 36.163491 Longitude: -86.521960
Impact 4: Latitude: 36.163108 Longitude: -86.516995

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to install a sewage pump station and approximately 3,275 LF of gravity sewer line and approximately 6,740 LF of force main adjacent to South Mt. Juliet Road and Central Pike, Wilson County TN. The proposed project will cross North Creek in two locations and two unnamed tributaries to North Creek at one location each and will require the construction of a minor road crossing over one unnamed tributary to North Creek. The proposed activities will not require mitigation.

DEGRADATION: In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 0400-40-03-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activities will not result in degradation to water quality.

WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION: This project is in the Stones River watershed (HUC 5130203) and would cross North Creek in two locations and two unnamed tributaries to North Creek at one location each. North Creek and the two unnamed tributaries range in width from 15 LF to 35 LF with banks ranging in height from 4 LF to 6 LF and are bed-rock bottom streams. The current land use is primarily agricultural fields and the riparian vegetation consists of local scrub saplings and trees dominated by cedar trees and grasses.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Mark Jordan

FACTORS CONSIDERED: In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

COMMENTING: Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

PUBLIC HEARING: Interested persons may request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing. Send all public hearing request to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

APPEAL: A permit appeal may be filed, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 69-3-105(i) and Rule 0400-40-03-.12, by the permit applicant or by any aggrieved person who participated in the public comment period announced by this notice. This petition must be filed within THIRTY (30) DAYS after public notice of the issuance of the permit. The petition must specify what provisions are being appealed and the basis for the appeal. It should be addressed to the technical secretary of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas at the following address: Dr. Sandra Dudley, Director, Division of Water Resources, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 12th floor, Nashville, TN. Any hearing would be in accordance with T.C.A. §§69-3-110 and 4-5-301 et seq.

FILE REVIEW: The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address (listed below) for review and/or copying.

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